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The Kolso Hui, the secret society to which the recent anti-foreign out-rages in the Yang-tse valley, says the London Times, are attributed, is at present the most powerful of these troublesome organizations in China. It was founded in the turbulent and clannish province of Hunan, where considerable numbers of men are drawn for the Chinese army. Unlike many Chinese secret societies, it is non-religious, and is largely military. It has existed for about fifty years, and attained great power among the Hunan men on the imperial side in the Taiping rebellion.

At first the object seems to have been mutual protection against the plunder and extortion practiced by the civil officials in dealing with the pay and maintenance of the troops, and this object is still preserved. Officers as well as private members and the authorities who are supposed to have ill-treated the like many Chinese secret societies, are supposed to have ill-treated the troops are punished by assassina-tion, the destruction of their houses and property, and by sudden and destructive riots in their districts. It is believed that the ceremony of initiation consists in killing a cock in order to give and drinking the blood, either alone tion in this line. or mixed with wine. This has always

been a common practice with all Chinese secret societies. The Kolao Hui is also believed to import the mysterious and super-natural into their proceedings by the use of the planchette, a pencil being suspended over a board sprinkled with sand in such a way that when moved the point leaves marks in the sand. The movement is attributed to occult influence and the leader of the society present in-terprets the signs, which then take the form in the minds of the members of Divine commands. The planchette is, therefore, a kind of oracle, and has played an important part in many Chinese associations. liver of Iowa.
The Kolao Hui in course of time ad-The GUIDE gives a full description of each of the principal Islands and Settlements in this Group, and will prove an invaluable hand-book for tourists, and for residents to send to their friends abroad.

part in many Chinese associations. The Kolao Hui in course of time admitted to its membership persons who had no connection with the army, and it also enlarged its observed. army, and it also enlarged its objects. Whether the leaders thought they saw danger to their country in some twenty-five additional rooms the presence of Europeans, or in the for students were provided during propagation of Christianity in China, or whether it was merely a part of their policy for humbling and punishing local officials, it is certain that the society has long been known as anti-foreign, and especially anti-missionary. The persecutions of the French priests and their congregations in Yunnan and Szechnan for years past have been attributed to the machinations of Kolao Hui. The members revenge each others private wrongs, and many join it for that purpose only. The ticket of membership is usually a small oblong piece of linen or calico stamped with a few characters, two of them being the name China. The possession of these, if discovered, especially in troubled times, is immediate execution at the hand of the authorities. Frequently members are enlisted by fraud. They are induced on one pretense or another to sign their names in an innocentlooking book, which turns out to be a roll of the members, and then they are afraid to draw back lest the society should take vengeauce. The subscriptions vary and are not generally heavy. When funds are needed more members are enlisted, sometimes in the manner just described. The subscriptions usually go to the leaders, who provide arms

and the men for desperate enterprises. The White Lily society, which was the most formidable of all Chinese secret societies and which had its origin as a religious and vegetarian association, is rarely heard of now; it was broken up at the commencement of the century. Triad is mainly a Cantonese society, and has its members wherever Chinese emigrate in large numbers. Every prowhich are the terror and despair of the local officials. The Kolao Hui has been attacked by powerful vice-of ten, and the right ear is generroys again and again, but it has grown and flourished owing to the timidity and corruption of the magistrates and local officials.-Washington Star.

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more is overrun with applicants to take its course. Yale's freshman class will be over 500, about 275 for the classic

and 235 for the scientific course. Bishop Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal Church, calls for \$10,-000,000 for the great American University he wants to found at Washington.

The University of Arizona has ordered from the East outfits for the working of every kind of ore in order to give practical instruc-

There has been a large increase of the large number of scholars in the schools of England since the first of September, when the Free Education Act went into effect. Higher collegiate education for

girls is becoming popular in France. There are two girls' lycees in Paris already, and there is to be a new college in the Faubourg Pois-The University of Utah has the youngest College President in the country. He is only twenty-four.

His salary is \$5,000 a year, and he is a brother of Congressman Dol-Vassar College opens this fall with more applicants for admission than she can accommodate. This, too, is in spite of the fact that

the summer. The new entering class of the Annapolis Naval Academy has but forty members. This is a remarkably small number, and taking the average of 50 per cent as failures, the class, in all probability, will not graduate more than twenty

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL. An entirely new race of Indians has been discovered at Labrador.

Cork is being used as a covering for steam pipes, with good results. Recent calculations upon the pace of the sun place it at about forty miles per second.

A new mode of furnishing power

to motor engines by mixing steam with hot gases is creating a great deal of interest in English circles. Phosphorus is now being made by electricity. The principal manufactory is in England, where it is anticipated fully 1000 tons will be

made annually. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce is informed that the engineering world will shortly be startled by the appearance of a new engine which will revolutionize motive power.

M. Marey, by arranging his own

apparatus, has succeeded in photo-

graphing the flight of insects, the

exposure of the plates being necessarily not over 1.25,000 part of a A German biologist says that the two sides of the face are never vince has its own secret societies, alike. In two out of five the eyes of ten, and the right ear is gener-

ally higher than the left. A Frenchman named Sherer has invented a method of killing flies, mosquitoes and other insects by electricity. Inside of a cage of wire gauze a lighted candle is placed, and the gauze is connected with the poles of an electric battery. The insects, attracted by the light touch the gauze and are

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